

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AVIATION FACILITIES IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of airports in the country are likely to be privatised;
- (b) the details of the construction work at Asansol airport nearby Durgapur; and
- (c) the time by which the modernisation work at Dum Dum will take place?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a): There are no plans to privatise any existing airport in the country.
- (b): Feasibility report has not yet been received from the promoters of Asansol/Durgapur airport project.
- (c): The modernisation of Dum Dum airport (Kolkata airport) is likely to be completed by June 2010.